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Hon. Thos. E. Campbell,
Governor of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

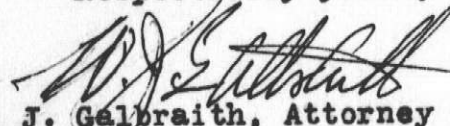
My dear Governor:

In answer to your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. McCrary, we have power under Paragraph 1201, Revised Statutes of Arizona, to inquire into an insane person's property and compel them to pay their way in the insane asylum.

Under Paragraph 4468 the Board of Directors of State Institutions may adopt necessary rules regarding the admittance of insane patients, and can require the necessary information with regard to the matter suggested in Mr. McCrary's letter.

With regard to the question mentioned in Mr. McCrary's letter, please be advised that the insane person is paying monthly maintenance now, and the matter is still pending in court as to whether or not they shall pay for back maintenance, the defense being that the insane woman has rendered services to the State through the insane asylum, by way of janitor work and doing odd jobs around the asylum, sufficient to compensate for the keep of the insane patient. This matter is before the court for adjudication and is being given attention by Mr. Hill.

Respectfully yours,


W. J. Galbraith, Attorney General.

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*Miriam Wellborn
Leila Graham, guardian*